The Climate Change Technical Advisory Group will meet May 20 in Sacramento. Members will discuss the state of climate change science in California. They will also discuss climate change adaptation strategies for Update 2009 of the Water Plan. The public is invited. The meeting will be held at the Sacramento Public Library, 828 I St., from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The draft agenda can be found here.

DWR has launched a Web site that provides public access to an array of water-related data. Statewide, regional partnerships are developing integrated water plans. These groups of water agencies, cities, counties, environmentalists, and others need access to water data. The site, called Integrated Water Resource Information System, helps fill that need. You can find the site here.

The Water Plan’s All Regions Forum will be held June 2 and 3 at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. The forum will allow people from all over the state to discuss regional water management strategies. As the forum draws closer details will be posted here on our Web site.

The Dutch Embassy in Washington has published a report titled Pioneering Water that focuses partly on California water planning. The Dutch have a saying, “While God created the Earth, the Dutch created the Netherlands.” Pioneering Water looks at the challenges of sustainable water resources management, climate change and urban planning, both in the U.S. and in the Netherlands. You can find the booklet here.

The CALFED Science Program is offering up to 12 fellowships for graduate and postdoctoral students whose work must focus on the California Bay-Delta system. Fellowships will begin in September. The application deadline is June 6. Read more.